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ABSTRACT

Each fall, Illinois community colleges report their preliminary fall enrollment figures to the Illinois Community College Board. Data from the 49 community colleges for fall 1995 indicate that the number of students enrolled in credit courses as of the end of registration for the term was 336,690, a decrease of 10,289 students (-3.0%) from fall 1994, while total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment was 176,969, a decrease of 3,865 students (-2.1%) from 1994. This continues a decline in headcount enrollments witnessed over the last 4 years, following 4 years of growth that peaked in fall 1991. It also continues a decline in FTE since 1992, when it peaked at 192,540. However, 13 of the 49 colleges experienced increases in headcount from 1994 to 1995, while 11 experienced increases in FTE. The report includes tables providing a summary of opening fall enrollments from 1991-95, including headcount and FTE figures; a comparison of fall 1991-94 opening headcount enrollments with fall 1995 preliminary opening enrollments for the colleges; and a comparison of fall 1991-94 opening FTE enrollments with fall 1995 preliminary opening FTE enrollments for all colleges. (TGI)

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FALL 1995 ENROLLMENT SURVEY REPORT

Each fall, community colleges report their preliminary fall enrollment figures to the Illinois Community College Board on a brief fall enrollment survey. These numbers are subject to verification upon receipt of the college's computerized fall enrollment (E1) data. The following report summarizes the survey results.

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FALL 1995 ENROLLMENT SURVEY REPORT

BACKGROUND

Based on preliminary counts, both headcount and FTE decreased for fall 1995. The number of students enrolled in credit courses at community colleges as of the end of registration for fall term 1995 was 336,690, a decrease of 10,289 students (-3.0 percent) from the fall term of 1994. The total fall 1995 FTE enrollment was 176,969, a decrease of 3,865 (-2.1 percent) from 1994. Preliminary counts are based on the Fall Enrollment Survey and are subject to verification upon receipt of fall computerized enrollment (E1) data.

Table 1 contains comparative fall tenth-day enrollments for the last five years. This is the fourth year the Illinois Community College System has experienced a decline in headcount enrollments, following four years of growth which peaked in fall 1991. FTE enrollments mirror this trend, peaking in fall 1992, but have decreased less than headcounts in the past year.

Table 1

SUMMARY OF OPENING FALL ENROLLMENTS IN
ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM 1991 TO 1995

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Headcount	368,475	367,603	354,717	346,979	336,690
Percent Change	4.4%	-0.2%	-3.5%	-2.2%	-3.0%
FTE	190,578	192,540	186,508	180,834	176,969
Percent Change	5.0%	1.0%	-3.1%	-3.0%	-2.1%

Figure 1 on the next page illustrates a comparison of headcount and FTE trends from 1991-1995.

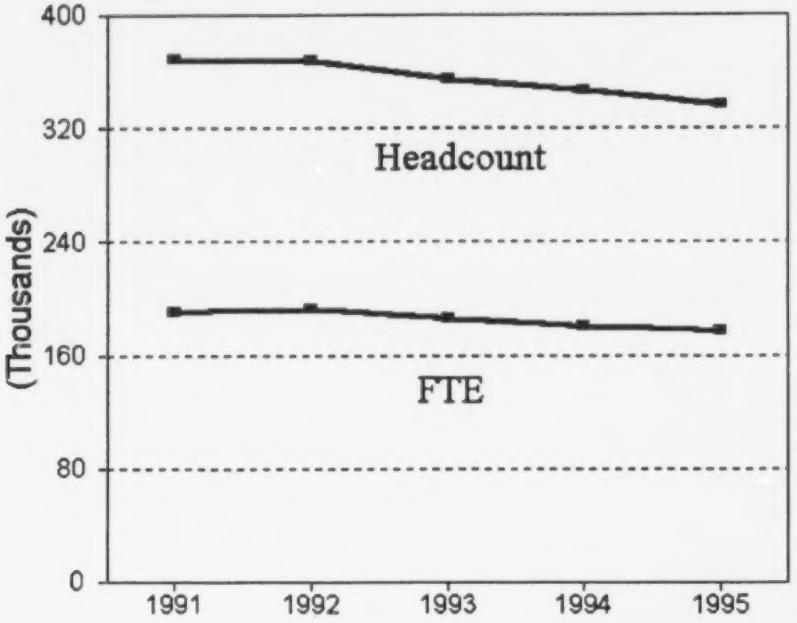

Figure 1. Opening Fall Headcount and FTE Enrollment, 1991-1995

Table 2 provides a comparison of fall 1991 through fall 1995 headcount enrollments for each community college. Of the 49 community colleges, thirteen colleges experienced increases in headcount, while 29 exhibited decreases during the past year. Seven colleges experienced little or no change (less than one percent) over the last year. Table 3 contains a comparison of FTE enrollments for the five-year period. FTE increases were reported by eleven colleges, decreases by 30, and eight colleges indicated little or no change.

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Table 2

COMPARISON OF FINAL FALL 1991 - 1994 OPENING HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS WITH FALL 1995 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS

Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991 Headcount	Fall 1992 Headcount	Fall 1993 Headcount	Fall 1994 Headcount	Fall 1995 Headcount	% Change 1991-1995	% Change 1994 -1995
522	Belleville	14,984	15,440	14,624	14,314	13,221	-11.8	-7.6 %
503	Black Hawk	7,206	7,503	6,721	6,943	6,799	-5.6	-2.1
508	Chicago	(79,507)	(77,233)	(73,904)	(71,598)	(68,233)	(-14.2)	(-4.7)
09	City-Wide	6,961	5,411	–	–	–	–	–
06	Daley	8,581	8,439	8,072	8,992	8,835	3.0	-1.7
01	Kennedy-King	10,134	9,166	8,571	6,042	7,071	-30.2	17.0
03	Malcolm X	10,277	13,409	11,805	11,077	9,637	-6.2	-13.0
05	Olive-Harvey	8,188	8,180	6,655	6,102	6,110	-25.4	0.1
04	Truman	16,557	14,551	15,566	15,675	14,883	-10.1	-5.1
02	Washington	8,496	7,839	11,235	12,028	9,741	14.7	-19.0
07	Wilbur-Wright	10,313	10,238	12,000	11,682	11,956	15.9	2.3
507	Danville	3,720	3,340	3,182	2,857	2,716	-27.0	-4.9
502	DuPage	30,897	31,625	31,132	30,237	29,888	-3.3	-1.2
509	Elgin	7,424	9,035	9,126	9,175	8,589	15.7	-6.4
512	Harper	17,562	17,610	16,212	15,560	15,105	-14.0	-2.9
540	Heartland	–	1959	2349	2,779	3,072	–	10.5
519	Highland	3,021	3,181	2,614	2,678	2,751	-8.9	2.7
514	Illinois Central	13,899	13,056	12,297	11,696	11,839	-14.8	1.2
529	Illinois Eastern	(7,891)	(7,104)	(6,780)	(6,818)	(6,540)	(-17.1)	(-4.1)
04	Frontier	2,183	1,907	1,890	2,093	1,904	-12.8	-9.0
01	Lincoln Trail	1,040	1,085	1,152	1,114	1,127	8.4	1.2
02	Olney Central	1,733	1,550	1,481	1,536	1,486	-14.3	-3.3
03	Wabash Valley	2,935	2,562	2,257	2,075	2,023	-31.1	-2.5
513	Illinois Valley	4,397	4,274	4,174	3,971	3,948	-10.2	-0.6
525	Joliet	10,043	10,427	10,336	10,369	10,248	2.0	-1.2
520	Kankakee	4,043	4,025	3,888	3,853	3,924	-2.9	1.8
501	Kaskaskia	3,581	3,322	3,379	3,247	2,916	-18.6	-10.2
523	Kishwaukee	3,340	3,270	3,243	3,244	3,268	-2.2	0.7
532	Lake County	14,013	14,389	14,162	13,755	13,510	-3.6	-1.8
517	Lake Land	4,835	4,543	4,763	4,831	4,734	-2.1	-2.0
536	Lewis & Clark	5,763	5,853	5,441	5,534	5,303	-8.0	-4.2

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Table 2
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COMPARISON OF FINAL FALL 1991 - 1994 OPENING HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS
WITH FALL 1995 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS

Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991 Headcount	Fall 1992 Headcount	Fall 1993 Headcount	Fall 1994 Headcount	Fall 1995 Headcount	% Change 1991 -1995	% Change 1994 -1995
526	Lincoln Land	8,363	8,708	7,943	8,220	7,797	-6.8	-5.1
530	Logan	5,730	5,542	5,440	5,469	5,432	-5.2	-0.7
528	McHenry	4,368	4,671	4,797	4,841	4,933	12.9	1.9
524	Moraine Valley	13,938	14,074	13,826	13,273	12,813	-8.1	-3.5
527	Morton	4,529	4,349	4,214	3,977	3,760	-17.0	-5.5
535	Oakton	13,473	13,349	12,796	11,634	12,086	-10.3	3.9
505	Parkland	9,758 *	9,343	8,869	8,463	8,405	-13.9	-0.7
515	Prairie State	5,657	5,785	5,368	5,305	5,191	-8.2	-2.1
521	Rend Lake	3,229	2,966	3,092	3,551	3,440	6.5	-3.1
537	Richland	3,850	4,110	3,950	3,801	3,384	-12.1	-11.0
511	Rock Valley	9,066	8,618	9,113	8,905	8,228	-9.2	-7.6
518	Sandburg	2,663	2,569	2,591	2,541	2,767	3.9	8.9
506	Sauk Valley	3,136	2,912	2,790	2,646	2,724	-13.1	2.9
531	Shawnee	1,818	1,943	2,021	2,182	2,054	13.0	-5.9
510	South Suburban	10,605	9,369	9,107	8,997	7,648	-27.9	-15.0
533	Southeastern	3,292	2,802	2,925	2,648	2,644	-19.7	-0.2
534	Spoon River	2,061	2,189	2,077	1,860	1,950	-5.4	4.8
601	State Comm. College	1,119	1,268	1,255	982	885	-20.9	-9.9
504	Triton	16,767	16,804	15,308	15,485	15,363	-8.4	-0.8
516	Waubonsee	6,415	6,750	6,768	6,797	6,552	2.1	-3.6
539	Wood	2,512	2,293	2,140	1,943	2,030	-19.2	4.5
	TOTALS/AVERAGES	368,475	367,603	354,717	346,979	336,690	-8.6	-3.0 %

**Includes enrollments from Heartland Community College*
SOURCE OF DATA: Fall Enrollment Surveys

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Table 3

COMPARISON OF FINAL FALL 1991 - 1994 OPENING FTE ENROLLMENTS
WITH FALL 1995 PRELIMINARY OPENING FTE ENROLLMENTS

Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991 FTE	Fall 1992 FTE	Fall 1993 FTE	Fall 1994 FTE	Fall 1995 FTE	% Change 1991-1995	% Change 1994 -1995
522	Belleville	6,997	7,375	7,130	6,947	6,641	-5.1	-4.4 %
503	Black Hawk	4,067	4,320	4,134	4,209	3,906	-4.0	-7.2
508	Chicago	(46,469)	(44,535)	(41,819)	(39,058)	(37,652)	(-19.0)	(-3.6)
09	City-Wide	2,727	2,036	–	–	–	–	–
06	Daley	4,553	4,332	4,086	4,383	4,220	-7.3	-3.7
01	Kennedy-King	7,024	6,342	5,413	3,785	4,354	-38.0	15.0
03	Malcolm X	8,033	8,796	7,962	6,441	6,166	-23.2	-4.3
05	Olive-Harvey	5,225	5,280	4,381	4,076	4,079	-21.9	0.1
04	Truman	9,551	8,460	9,288	9,053	8,389	-12.2	-7.3
02	Washington	4,067	3,919	5,243	5,451	4,385	7.8	-19.6
07	Wilbur-Wright	5,289	5,370	5,446	5,869	6,059	14.6	3.2
507	Danville	2,164	2,096	2,022	1,836	1,768	-18.3	-3.7
502	DuPage	15,758	16,251	16,091	15,829	15,573	-1.2	-1.6
509	Elgin	3,438	4,246	4,320	4,349	4,182	21.6	-3.8
512	Harper	8,034	8,213	7,997	7,780	7,523	-6.4	-3.3
540	Heartland	–	1149	1,181	1,403	1,614	–	15.0
519	Highland	1,580	1,665	1508	1,433	1,356	-14.2	-5.4
514	Illinois Central	6,775 *	6,669	6,487	6,208	6,141	-9.4	-1.1
529	Illinois Eastern	(3,854)	(3,643)	(3,419)	(3,473)	(3,278)	(-14.9)	(-5.6)
04	Frontier	694	619	555	577	491	-29.3	-14.9
01	Lincoln Trail	736	796	766	751	725	-1.5	-3.5
02	Olney Central	1,229	1,174	1,172	1,164	1,090	-11.3	-6.4
03	Wabash Valley	1,195	1,054	926	981	972	-18.7	-0.9
513	Illinois Valley	2,499	2,514	2,439	2,268	2,221	-11.1	-2.1
525	Joliet	5,153	5,442	5,379	5,468	5,437	5.5	-0.6
520	Kankakee	2,007	2,025	1,957	1,971	1,985	-1.1	0.7
501	Kaskaskia	2,288	2,216	2,237	2,143	1,952	-14.7	-8.9
523	Kishwaukee	1,902	1,857	1,851	1,839	1,901	-0.1	3.4
532	Lake County	5,781	5,924	5,847	5,796	5,837	1.0	0.7
517	Lake Land	3,055	2,979	3,030	2,930	2,970	-2.8	1.4
536	Lewis & Clark	2,995	3,033	2,782	2,792	2,726	-9.0	-2.4

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COMPARISON OF FINAL FALL 1991 - 1994 OPENING FTE ENROLLMENTS
WITH FALL 1995 PRELIMINARY OPENING FTE ENROLLMENTS

Dist. No.	District/College	Fall 1991 FTE	Fall 1992 FTE	Fall 1993 FTE	Fall 1994 FTE	Fall 1995 FTE	% Change 1991 -1995	% Change 1994 -1995
526	Lincoln Land	3,926	4,099	3,939	3,991	3,966	1.0	-0.6
530	Logan	3,537	3,642	3,585	3,596	3,470	-1.9	-3.5
528	McHenry	1,916	2,091	2,145	2,234	2,325	21.3	4.1
524	Moraine Valley	7,544	7,576	7,371	7,186	7,078	-6.2	-1.5
527	Morton	1,994	1,802	1,810	1,709	1,579	-20.9	-7.7
535	Oakton	5,524	5,585	5,544	5,293	5,639	2.1	6.5
505	Parkland	5,568 *	5,473	5,287	5,105	5,002	-10.2	-2.0
515	Prairie State	2,698	2,765	2,601	2,559	2,525	-6.4	-1.3
521	Rend Lake	1,965	1,864	1,961	2,013	1,941	-1.2	-3.6
537	Richland	2,007	2,138	2,059	1,881	1,695	-15.5	-9.9
511	Rock Valley	4,171	4,291	4,320	4,157	3,955	-5.2	-4.9
518	Sandburg	1,527	1,547	1,530	1,460	1,567	2.6	7.3
506	Sauk Valley	1,794	1,702	1,611	1,496	1,500	-16.4	0.3
531	Shawnee	1,275	1,262	1,375	1,346	1,336	4.8	-0.7
510	South Suburban	4,409	4,234	4,270	4,217	3,612	-18.1	-14.3
533	Southeastern	1,852	1,785	1,842	1,751	1,688	-8.9	-3.6
534	Spoon River	1,232	1,328	1,268	1,143	1,177	-4.5	3.0
601	State Comm. College	712	858	821	664	563	-20.9	-15.2
504	Triton	8,231	8,292	7,421	7,324	7,718	-6.2	5.4
516	Waubonsee	2,686	2,860	2,957	2,948	2,856	6.3	-3.1
539	Wood	1,194	1,194	1,161	1,029	1,115	-6.6	8.4
	TOTALS/AVERAGES	190,578	192,540	186,508	180,834	176,969	-7.1	-2.1 %

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